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**University Which Bears His Name  
Holds Exercises in Honor  
of Nation's Savior.**

## **THREE CABINET MEMBERS DELIVER ADDRESSES**

**Secretaries Weeks, Work and Wilbur Speak — Addresses Also Made by Governor Lowden and Judge Gary — Iowa House Devotes Most of Day to Memorial Services.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12. — Three members of the cabinet were among the list of honor guests and speakers at a Lincoln birthday luncheon given here today by the trustees of Lincoln Memorial University. Besides Secretaries Weeks, Work and Wilbur, other invited guests to the gathering of tribute included former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, and Judge Elbert H. Gary.

The appropriateness of the university, founded in the Tennessee hills as a memorial to the great American who himself came from such rugged and pure American stock as predominates among the mountain folk of the region, formed the central theme of speakers at the gathering. "It may be," Secretary Work said in his address, "that a providence prompted the founding of Lincoln Memorial University for those of the same ancestry who produced Lincoln, and that from among them may later come men who can rule the nation."

Of all the memorials erected to Lincoln by his countrymen, former Governor Lowden told the gathering the Memorial University "seems to be the best and most significant of all," for there are "millions of young men and women of ancestry and history like his own to whom this great institution gives hope."

Judge Gary, in an address stressed Lincoln's ingrained honesty as perhaps the dominant quality of his character. It was that above all else he said, which placed Lincoln "so firmly in the confidence and affection of the people."

### **Iowa House Suspends Work.**

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—The Iowa house of representatives virtually

the memory of Abraham Lincoln by commemorating the anniversary of his birthday.

Representative John M. Rankin, of Keokuk, representing the Spanish-American War Veterans and Representative Volney Diltz, representing the World War Veterans, were the speakers. Their subjects were related to the life and influence of the martyr president. Speaker W. C. Edson presided at the ceremonies.

The galleries and lobby were reserved for members of the G. A. R. veterans of the Spanish American and world wars and the Boy Scouts. Mrs. Edson, wife of the speaker, and the relatives and friends of the legislators were invited.

### **Chicago Markets Closed.**

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Chicago stock exchange, the board of trade and commodity markets were closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday in Illinois.

### **Held Home Sacred.**

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The sanctity in which Abraham Lincoln held his home was told by A. L. Bowen, editorial writer of the Illinois State Journal, in an address prepared for delivery today before the Lincoln Centennial Association here.

However hard pressed Lincoln was for money, his story and a half white frame house with green shutters, never was mortgaged, asserted Mr. Bowen.



# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

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NEAR CUMBERLAND GAP

HARROGATE, TENNESSEE

ROBERT L. KINCAID  
PRESIDENT

November 6, 1957

To the Members of the Special Committee for  
the National Lincoln-Civil War Council:

Dr. Holman Hamilton, Chairman  
Dr. Carl W. Schaefer  
Mr. David H. Annan  
Mr. J. Winston Coleman, Jr.  
Dr. Carl Haverlin  
Mr. Ralph G. Newman  
Colonel William H. Townsend  
Mr. Lorenz G. Schumm  
Dr. Lester O. Schriver  
Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry  
Mr. Newton C. Farr, ex officio

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of our recent meeting in Lexington. We are sending a copy to all members of the committee so that they will be fully informed and reminded of the action taken and the implications of the program we are initiating.

Implementation of this program must begin at once, and it is likely that Doctor Hamilton, Mr. Farr, and I will ask each of you to assume some specific responsibility. Only if we promote this new method for increasing interest in LMU can it be successful and productive of good returns.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert L. Kincaid

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Enclosure



Minutes of the Committee of the  
Lincoln Memorial University Board to Establish a  
Lincoln-Civil War Organization  
October 29, 1957

The special committee appointed at the June 2, 1957 meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln Memorial University to establish an organization to assist in the promotion of the Lincoln-Civil War activities of the University met in the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky, October 29, 1957, at 2:30 p.m. Present were Holman Hamilton, Chairman; Newton C. Farr, Chairman of the Board; Ralph G. Newman; William H. Townsend; Carl Haverlin; J. Winston Coleman; and Thomas D. Clark. Also present were Robert L. Kincaid, President of the University, and Douglas R. MacLaury, Vice President in Charge of Development. Doctor Hamilton presided as chairman. The following members of the special committee could not be present: Carl W. Schaefer; David H. Annan; Lorenz G. Schumm; Lester O. Schriver; and R. Gerald McMurtry.

After the chairman explained the purpose of the meeting, Mr. Farr, as Chairman of the Board of Lincoln Memorial University, reviewed the action at the June 2 meeting of the Board in authorizing the establishment of the special committee. He stated that the eight members of the Board who were life subscribers to the Lincoln Herald were appointed as the nucleus of the committee, and that he had added to the group Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Executive Director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Dr. Thomas D. Clark, Head of the History Department of the University of Kentucky. He stated that the purpose of the committee was to form a national organization working under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the University and its related activities in the Lincoln and Civil War field. He announced that Carl W. Schaefer had originally been named chairman of the committee, but due to reasons of health Mr. Schaefer could not assume the responsibility, and that Doctor Hamilton had been appointed chairman.

Doctor Hamilton called on Doctor Kincaid to present his ideas of the form and scope of activity the proposed organization should take. Doctor Kincaid outlined briefly the importance of utilizing for the benefit of the University the existing interest in Lincoln and the Civil War throughout the United States, and especially in connection with the national plans for the celebrations of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial and the Civil War Centennial. He stated that Lincoln Memorial University is now accepted as a unique and important institution in memory of Lincoln; that its collections of Lincolniana and Civil War material are outstanding; and that the Lincoln Herald is now the only publication in America primarily devoted to Lincoln.

In continuing his statement, Doctor Kincaid stated it was most timely for an organization to be formed which would provide a convenient medium for unifying and increasing the study of Lincoln and Civil War history, and that such an organization formed under the auspices of Lincoln Memorial University and for the promotion of its historical activities would probably appeal to a large number of Lincoln and Civil War enthusiasts throughout the nation. He recommended that the committee therefore take steps to initiate such an organization either to be established independently, with the promotion of the University as



its primary purpose, or as a subsidiary organization controlled and directed by the Board of Trustees of Lincoln Memorial University.

In the discussion which followed, many aspects of the proposed organization were considered, and it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the organization should be an operating department of the University under the direction of the Board of Trustees and for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the Department of Lincolniana, the Civil War and other collections in the University, the Lincoln Memorial University Press, and all related activities now carried on by the University.

The committee members discussed at length a possible name and the specific purposes for the organization. After considering all of the factors involved, it was moved by Mr. Townsend and seconded by Mr. Haverlin that the committee establish an organization to be known as the "National Lincoln-Civil War Council." The motion was unanimously adopted. It was then moved by Mr. Newman and seconded by Mr. Townsend that the annual membership fee be ten dollars (\$10), with the understanding that in the future some consideration be given to the possibility of providing for different grades of membership. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Following the suggestion of Mr. Farr as to the relationship of the National Lincoln-Civil War Council to Lincoln Memorial University, it was unanimously approved that the members who constitute the Board of Management of the organization be an advisory Board of Trustees of Lincoln Memorial University approved each year by official action of the LMU Board. It was understood that the members of the present special committee would constitute the organizing members of the Board for the National Lincoln-Civil War Council, and that subsequent action would be taken to form the regular and permanent Board for the Council according to an established method.

It was agreed that the newly formed Council, through its officers and Board, would have the following responsibilities:

1. Supervision of the publication of the Lincoln Herald.
2. The establishment of an annual seminar for historical discussions to be held in conjunction with the Commencement exercises of Lincoln Memorial University.
3. The supervision and administration of the Lincoln-Civil War Libraries at Lincoln Memorial University, with the understanding that all employees in connection with these responsibilities would be under the direction of the President of the University.
4. The promotion of the general activities of the college in the entire Lincoln-Civil War field.
5. Supervision of the Lincoln Memorial University Press.
6. The inauguration and promotion of memberships in the Council, the proceeds to be used to finance the activities of the Council and the maintenance and development of the historical collections.



7. The establishment of an information and reference service in the University for Lincoln and Civil War inquiries and research.
8. The recommendation to the Board of Trustees of Lincoln Memorial University the annual recipient of the Lincoln Diploma of Honor.

It was agreed that the members of the Council should have the following privileges by virtue of their membership:

- (a) Annual subscription to the Lincoln Herald.
- (b) Attendance without fee of the annual seminars and other meetings which the Council would conduct.
- (c) All advisory, reference, and research facilities which are provided by the Lincoln, Civil War, and other historical collections in the archives of Lincoln Memorial University.

The committee authorized the President of the University to employ at once an Executive Director to take charge of the historical collections in the University and to perform such other duties as the President of the University might direct.

It was unanimously agreed that the first seminar under the auspices of the Council be held at Lincoln Memorial University immediately preceding the Commencement Program Sunday and Monday, June 1 and 2, 1958, and that the seminar program be featured by an emphasis upon the subject, "How Does A Nation Commemorate The Civil War?" The purpose of the seminar would be in preparation for the part of Lincoln Memorial University in the national celebrations of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial and the Civil War Centennial. It was agreed that the principal guest speakers and leaders to be invited for this seminar should be the distinguished historians, Dr. Allan Nevins, Dr. Bell Wiley, and Dr. Bruce Catton. The committee was authorized to issue invitations to these men as soon as possible in order to secure their acceptances. A permanent program committee for this seminar and the exact determination of dates and how the program is integrated with the Commencement Program was to be appointed later.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Holman Hamilton, Chairman

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Douglas R. MacLaury, Secretary



November 13, 1957

Dr. Robert L. Kincaid  
Lincoln Memorial University  
Harrogate, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Kincaid:

I have read the "Minutes of the Committee of the Lincoln Memorial University Board to Establish a Lincoln-Civil War Organization."

I am very much pleased with the steps that were taken by the newly formed council. I believe you are on the right track.

I hope it will be possible for me to attend the next meeting. This next January I will be in Texas on a speaking tour. Then I spend the next five weeks throughout the Midwest.

Oddly enough I rather like it.

Yours sincerely,

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R. Gerald McMurtry

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HARROGATE, TENNESSEE

ROBERT L. KINCAID  
PRESIDENT

December 18, 1957

To the Members of the Organizing Committee of  
The National Lincoln-Civil War Council:

Dr. Holman Hamilton, Chairman  
Dr. Carl W. Schaefer  
Mr. David H. Annan  
Mr. J. Winston Coleman, Jr.  
Dr. Carl Haverlin  
Mr. Ralph G. Newman  
Colonel William H. Townsend  
Mr. Lorenz G. Schumm  
Dr. Lester O. Schriver  
Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry ✓  
Mr. Newton C. Farr, ex officio

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You will be pleased to know that Dr. Wayne C. Temple, Curator of Ethnohistory of Springfield, Illinois, has accepted the appointment as Director of the Department of Lincolniana of Lincoln Memorial University beginning May 1, 1958. Doctor Temple is perhaps well known to you. He is a native of Ohio and did his graduate work under Dr. James C. Randall at the University of Illinois where he became steeped in Lincoln lore. He was a research assistant for Doctor Randall in the completion of the four-volume biography of Abraham Lincoln. He has been regarded by many who know him as one of the outstanding young men in the Lincoln field whom Doctor Randall trained. He has a nice personality, a good knowledge of his subject, and is well versed in American history.

Doctor Temple has recently completed the history of the Indians of Illinois, which the State is soon to publish, and he is completing his biography of Noah Brooks. This will apparently be a major contribution and is a result of his doctor's thesis. He is 33, married, and has no children. Unfortunately, he cannot join our staff until about May 1 when he completes his tour of duty with the State of Illinois.

-----ROBERT L. KINCAID

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Lincoln Memorial University  
Campus Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
March 17, 1958

To the President, University of the National  
Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission

Mr. Robert L. Kinard  
Mr. Carl A. Kinard  
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March 17, 1958

Dr. Robert L. Kinard  
Lincoln Memorial University  
Harrogate, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Kinard:

I was delighted to have your letter of March 14th informing me that I have been nominated to receive the 1958 Lincoln Diploma of Honor. I will mark June 2nd on my calendar and I will try to bring Florence and the family with me. This will be a delightful occasion for the McMurtrys'.

I am also glad that Senator John Sherman Cooper will be your commencement speaker as I expect to be associated with him in future work centering around the National Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.

Sincerely yours,

R. Gerald McMurtry

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P. S. Will you please send all publicity material about this award to the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette and the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel. They are indifferent when the stories are sent in from the Lincoln Life.

# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

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NEAR CUMBERLAND GAP

HARROGATE, TENNESSEE

March 29, 1958

ROBERT L. KINCAID  
PRESIDENT

To the Organizing Committee of the National  
Lincoln-Civil War Council:

Dr. Holman Hamilton, Chairman  
Dr. Carl W. Schaefer  
Mr. David H. Annan  
Mr. J. Winston Coleman, Jr.  
Dr. Carl Haverlin  
Mr. Ralph G. Newman  
Colonel William H. Townsend  
Mr. Lorenz G. Schumm  
Dr. Lester O. Schriver  
✓ Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry  
Mr. Newton C. Farr, ex officio

Attached is some general information concerning the formation of the Council which we are using in our preliminary promotional material. A more complete statement, which will be largely promotional in nature, will be sent out with the invitations to the first meeting at Harrogate on May 31.

A tentative all-day program has been worked up, and Dr. Holman Hamilton and Ralph G. Newman are to have the responsibility to get at least three prestige speakers for us. When that is complete, the program for May 31 and June 1 will be made up and the invitations to members of round table groups, Lincoln groups, and historically minded friends of the university will be sent out. This should be not later than the last week in April or the first week in May.

Our staff at LMU is prepared to handle all of the arrangements for the entertainment and accommodations of the guests while they are here. The program will consist of a morning, afternoon, and evening session on Saturday, May 31, and on the afternoon of the following day, a tour of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, and a final informal assembly in the Lincoln Room after supper Sunday, June 1.

The meetings on Saturday are scheduled to be held in the Johnson Room of Avery Hall. This can easily accommodate one hundred people, or a few more by crowding. We think this will be the maximum number we can expect for this organizational meeting, but we will count it a success if we have as many as fifty present. All details relative to everything will be sent out with the invitations.

This is to alert you on the dates of the meeting, May 31 and June 1, and the entire program will be integrated with the regular Commencement exercises beginning Friday, May 30, and ending at noon on Monday, June 2.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert L. Kincaid

Robert L. Kincaid  
President

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Enclosure



# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

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NEAR CUMBERLAND GAP NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

HARROGATE, TENNESSEE

ROBERT L. KINCAID  
PRESIDENT

April 16, 1958

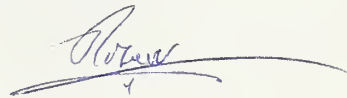
Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry  
The Lincoln National Life Foundation  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Gerald:

Our plans for a historical forum on Saturday, May 31, are taking shape. We will have as headline speakers at three sessions Bell Wiley, Allan Nevins, and Bruce Catton. Dr. Holman Hamilton, the organizing chairman of "The National Lincoln-Civil War Council," will not be able to be here that day because of duties at the University of Kentucky. Therefore, we will have separate chairmen for each of the sessions. I have tentatively listed you to preside at the afternoon session beginning at two o'clock. The first session begins at 10:30 a.m. I am alerting you about this so that you will be on hand for the full day's program. Full information will be sent you later. We are quite excited about this Saturday program to start off a rather significant Commencement.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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## NATIONAL LINCOLN-CIVIL WAR COUNCIL

Organization Meeting and Historical Forum To Be Held At  
Lincoln Memorial University  
May 31-June 1, 1958

A special committee of trustees and friends of Lincoln Memorial University was appointed at the June, 1957 meeting of the Board to form a national organization for the study and promotion of history relating to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War period. Dr. Holman Hamilton, of Lexington, Kentucky, a trustee of Lincoln Memorial University, was named as temporary chairman of this special committee. A meeting of the group was held sometime ago in Lexington to formulate plans. It was agreed that the national organization should be known as the "National Lincoln-Civil War Council" with headquarters at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee, and that the annual membership fee should be ten dollars (\$10).

With the approval of the trustees of Lincoln Memorial University, it was unanimously agreed that the members who constitute the Board of Management of the new organization be an advisory board of trustees of Lincoln Memorial University approved each year by official action of the regular LMU Board. The members of the present special committee constitute the organizing members of the board of the National Lincoln-Civil War Council, and the organization meeting is to be held at Harrogate on Saturday, May 31, 1958, preceding the regular Commencement exercises of the college. At that time, the organization will be completely effected and a permanent Board of Management for the Council established.

It was also agreed that this organization meeting for one day would be featured by a forum or seminar discussion period on subjects connected with the general theme, "How Does a Nation Commemorate the Civil War?" The purpose of the forum would be to prepare for the part Lincoln Memorial University and other organizations could take in the national celebrations of the Lincoln sesquicentennial and the Civil War centennial.

Guest speakers and leaders will be invited for this forum so that the series of meetings on May 31 will constitute a stimulating intellectual experience for all who attend. Invitations will be extended to members of various Lincoln groups and Civil War Round Tables throughout the nation, and all friends of the college especially interested in this phase of American history.

As soon as the program is completed, the invitations will be issued and preparations made at the college for the entertainment of the guests who will attend. Announcements will also be made of the regular Commencement exercises of the college, with which the Council meetings will be integrated.



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NEAR CUMBERLAND GAP NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

HARROGATE, TENNESSEE

ROBERT L. KINCAID  
PRESIDENT

May 1, 1958

To:

The Organizing Committee of The National  
Lincoln-Civil War Council  
and  
The Board of Trustees of LMU:

Enclosed is preliminary material we are sending out as an invitation to a large number of friends of the University and members of various Round Table and Lincoln groups for whom we have addresses. The Calendar of Events for the historical forum, May 31-June 1, does not include the entire Commencement program of activities. This is being issued separately and mailed only to the regular invitation list to our Commencement exercises. I make this explanation so there will be no confusion in our plans for the special historical forum and the regular Commencement exercises,

We hope that all of you on the Board of Trustees and the special Organizing Committee of the Council will arrive early enough to take in the full program of the historical forum beginning Saturday morning, May 31. This special event for Saturday as we begin our Commencement activities is tremendously important in our promotion plans for the college, and we need the solid support and participation of the Board of Trustees.

A separate and detailed program for the historical forum, much more in detail, will be circulated at the May 31 meeting. What you are receiving in this communication is only the skeleton of the events.

---ROBERT L. KINCAID, PRESIDENT

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Enclosure





# NATIONAL LINCOLN-CIVIL WAR COUNCIL

HISTORICAL FORUM

AT

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

HARROGATE, TENNESSEE

MAY 31 and JUNE 1, 1958

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FORUM THEME

"A NATION PREPARES TO COMMEMORATE THE CIVIL WAR"

Scribner prize

General Chairman, Dr. Holman Hamilton  
Lexington, Kentucky

vice-pres = American West Society

Vice Chairman, Dr. Wayne C. Temple  
Director, Department of Lincolniana  
Harrogate, Tennessee

"A nation prepares to Commemorate the Civil War  
Forum Theme!"

Saturday, May 31, 1958

Morning Session

Johnson Room, Avery Hall

Dr. Holman Hamilton, University of Kentucky, Presiding

9:30 to 10:30 a. m. .... Registration

10:30 to 12:00 noon .... Assembly

Welcoming Address ..... Dr. Robert L. Kincaid  
President, Lincoln Memorial University

Address—"The Memorable War" ..... Dr. Bell I. Wiley  
Professor of History, Emory University,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Round Table Discussion

12:15 p. m. .... Luncheon

Little Dining Room, Norton Hall

Newton C. Farr, Presiding

President of LMU Board of Trustees

Afternoon Session

Johnson Room, Avery Hall

Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, The Lincoln National Life Foundation,  
Presiding

1:30 p. m. .... Assembly

Address—"Cumberland Gap National Historical Park—  
Its Significance and Plans."  
Dr. Roy M. Stubbs, Park Historian

Report on The Lincoln Sesquicentennial

Report on The Civil War Centennial

Address—"The Effect of the Civil War on the American  
Character"

Dr. Allan Nevins  
Professor of American History  
Columbia University

Round Table Discussion

*Introducer H. Hamilton*

3:30 p. m. .... Business Session

4:00 to 5:30 p. m. .... President and Mrs. Kincaid at Home  
President's House



### Evening Session

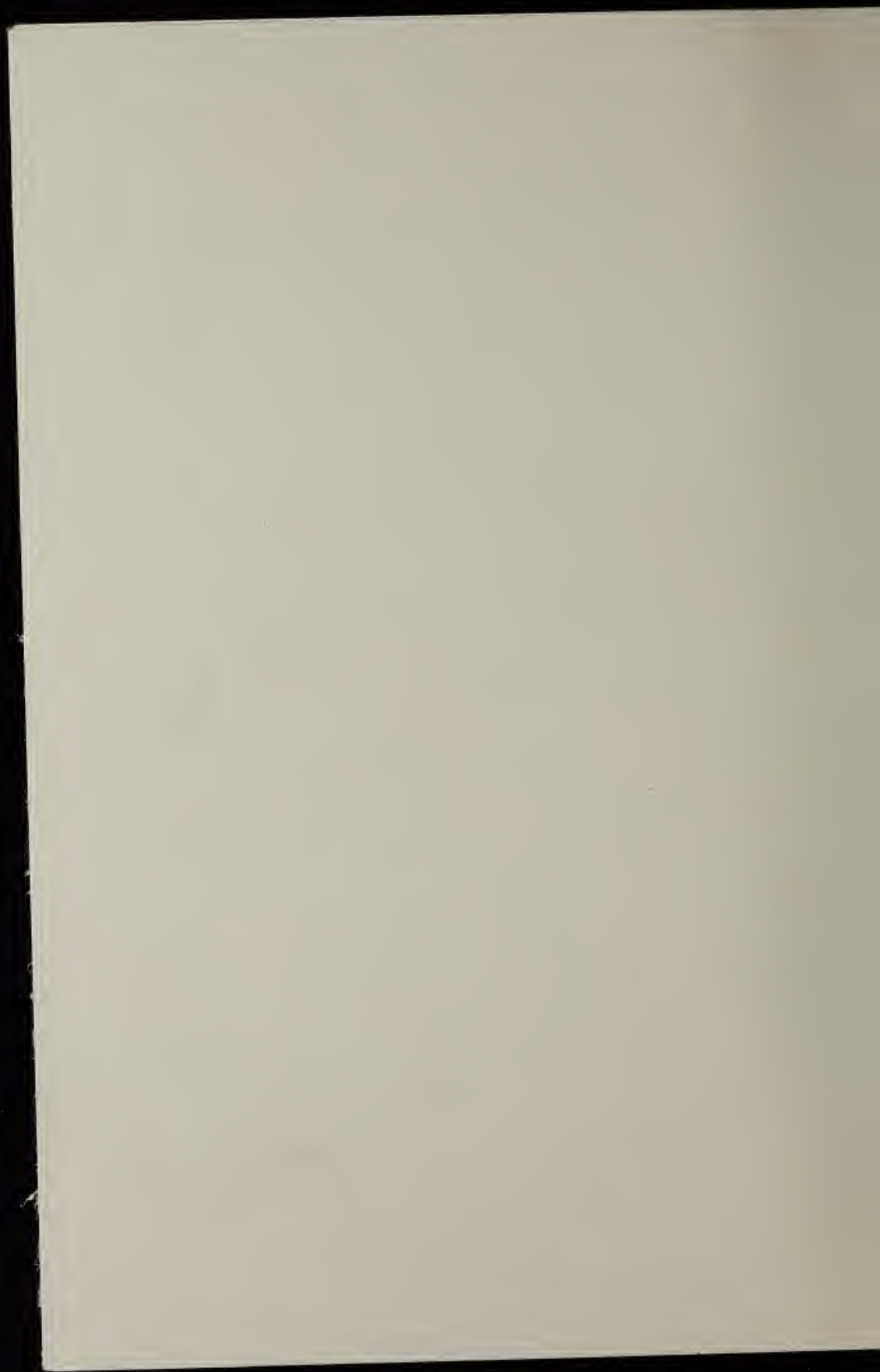
- 6:15 p. m. .... Dinner  
Little Tunnel Inn  
Colonel William H. Townsend, Lexington, Ky., Presiding.  
Address—"The Ordinary Soldier"..... Bruce Catton  
Editor, **American Heritage**, New York City
- 8:30 p. m. .... "Tri-State Festival"  
Duke Hall of Citizenship  
Lincoln Players and Music Department of LMU
- 10:30 p. m. .... Coffee Hour  
Johnson Room, Avery Hall  
For Guests, Alumni, Faculty, and Students.

### Sunday, June 1, 1958

- 11:00 a. m. .... Baccalaureate Service  
Duke Hall of Citizenship  
Dr. W. Thomas Smith, Pastor  
Trinity Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia
- 12:30 p. m. .... Luncheon  
Little Dining Room, Norton Hall
- 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. .... Tour of Cumberland Gap National Historical Park  
Park Personnel to be at the Pinnacle  
and Overlook to assist visitors.
- 3:00 p. m.—Tour leader will meet at Pinnacle with those desiring to  
walk trail from Gap to Tri-State Peak and Civil War sites.
- 6:00 p. m. .... Informal Dinner  
Little Dining Room
- 8:00 p. m. .... Informal Session  
Lincoln Room, Duke Hall of Citizenship  
Colonel William H. Townsend, Lexington, Ky., Presiding.

### Monday, June 2, 1958

- 8:00 a. m. .... Kentucky Breakfast  
Middlesboro Motor Hotel Dining Room, Middlesboro, Ky.  
Hosts: Middlesboro Chamber of Commerce  
Honor Guests: Senator and Mrs. John Sherman Cooper,  
Washington, D. C.
- 10:30 a. m. .... Commencement Service  
Duke Hall of Citizenship  
Address..... Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky





An Invitation

Historical Forum  
at  
Lincoln Memorial University

Harrogate, Tennessee

May 31 — June 1, 1958

To Friends of Lincoln Memorial University:

You are cordially invited to be guests of Lincoln Memorial University, Saturday and Sunday, May 31, and June 1, 1958, at a historical forum preceding Commencement, held under the auspices of the newly formed national organization known as

THE NATIONAL LINCOLN-CIVIL WAR COUNCIL

The program begins with registration of guests from 9:00 a. m., to 10:30 a. m., May 31. The opening session begins at 10:30 a. m. Afternoon and evening sessions will follow, and closing events will be held on Sunday, June 1. All guests are also invited to attend the Commencement programs which close at noon, June 2.

Important historical addresses will be given by Dr. Allan Nevins, professor of American history, Columbia University; Dr. Bell I. Wiley, professor of history, Emory University; and Mr. Bruce Catton, editor, **American Heritage**. Other speeches are scheduled on interesting topics relative to the general theme, "A Nation Prepares to Commemorate the Civil War."

You are invited to all or part of these events. There is no registration fee. Ample facilities for lodging and dining are available in the hotels and motels listed herein, and guests are requested to make their own reservations. Except for the dinner at Little Tunnel Inn Saturday evening, \$2.00, and the Kentucky Breakfast, \$1.50, the other meals listed in the program are with the compliments of the college.

Please return as soon as possible the enclosed reservation card, if you can be our guest, so that we may make our plans for your entertainment. **This is important.**

Holman Hamilton, Chairman

Carl W. Schaefer	William H. Townsend
David H. Annan	Lorenz G. Schumm
J. Winston Coleman, Jr.	Lester O. Schriver
Carl Haverlin	R. Gerald McMurtry
Ralph G. Newman	Newton C. Farr

Organizing Committee,  
National Lincoln-Civil War Council

## Historical Forum

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, May 31, 1958

- 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. .... Registration of Guests  
Johnson Room, Avery Hall, Lincoln Memorial University
- 10:30 a. m. .... Morning Session  
Dr. Holman Hamilton, Presiding  
Principal Address: Dr. Bell I. Wiley
- 12:15 p. m. .... Informal Luncheon  
Newton C. Farr, of Chicago, Presiding  
Little Dining Room, Norton Hall
- 1:30 p. m. .... Afternoon Session  
Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Presiding  
Principal Address: Dr. Allan Nevins
- 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. .... President and Mrs. Kincaid at Home  
President's House
- 6:15 p. m. .... Dinner  
Colonel William H. Townsend, Presiding  
Little Tunnel Inn, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee  
Principal Address: Mr. Bruce Catton
- 8:30 p. m. .... Tri-State Festival  
Duke Hall of Citizenship  
Music Department and Lincoln Players, LMU
- 10:30 p. m. .... Coffee Hour  
Guests, Alumni, Faculty, and Students  
Johnson Room, Avery Hall

#### Sunday, June 1, 1958

- 11:00 a. m. .... Baccalaureate Service  
Duke Hall of Citizenship  
Sermon by Dr. W. Thomas Smith, Atlanta, Georgia
- 12:30 p. m. .... Luncheon  
Little Dining Room, Norton Hall
- 2:00 p. m. .... Tour of Cumberland Gap National Historical Park  
Guides: Mr. Dean Guy, Superintendent,  
and Dr. Roy M. Stubbs, Park Historian
- 6:00 p. m. .... Informal Dinner  
Little Dining Room, Norton Hall
- 8:00 p. m. .... Informal Assembly  
Lincoln Room, Duke Hall  
Colonel William H. Townsend, Presiding

## **Monday, June 2, 1958**

- 8:00 a. m. .... Kentucky Breakfast  
Middlesboro Motor Hotel Dining Room  
Hosts: Members of Middlesboro, Ky., Chamber of Commerce  
Honor Guest: Senator John Sherman Cooper, National Chairman,  
Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission
- 10:30 a. m. .... Commencement Service  
Duke Hall of Citizenship  
Address by The Honorable John Sherman Cooper,  
Washington, D. C., Senator from Kentucky
- 12:15 p. m. .... Informal Luncheon  
Little Dining Room, Norton Hall

## **Information**

### **How to Get to Harrogate, Tenn., and Middlesboro, Ky.**

Harrogate, Tenn., where Lincoln Memorial University is located, is a village six miles south of Middlesboro, Ky., on Highway 25-E and Tennessee Highway 33. It is about fifty miles south of Corbin, Ky., where Highway 25 divides into 25-E and 25-W. It is sixty miles northeast of Knoxville, Tenn., on Tennessee Highway 33. Guests coming from the east may travel Highway 11-N from Bristol, Tenn., to Beans Station, Tenn., where Highway 25-E intersects; or they may leave Highway 11-N at Kingsport, and travel Highway 58 through Gate City, Va., to Cumberland Gap, which is midway between Harrogate to the south and Middlesboro, Ky., to the north. Each route from Bristol, Tenn., is about the same distance, and the roads are equally good.

Guests traveling by plane go to Knoxville, Tenn., airport, seventy-one miles southeast of Harrogate; or to London, Ky., airport, about sixty miles north, which is served only by Piedmont Airlines.

Guests traveling by L & N Railroad from the north detrain at Corbin, Ky., fifty miles north; from the south and east by the Southern Railroad, detraining either at Morristown, or Knoxville, Tenn. Morristown is forty miles southeast of Harrogate. The Greyhound Company has bus schedules for Middlesboro, Cumberland Gap, and Harrogate.

Guests not using private transportation will be furnished with transportation to and from the points mentioned above, if the college is notified in advance of the time and place of their arrival.



## Accommodations

### HOTELS

#### Middlesboro, Ky. (Six miles north of LMU)

	No. of Rooms	Rate	Dining
Middlesboro Motor Hotel.....	65	\$4.00 to \$9.00	Yes
(TV optional in all rooms)			
Air Conditioned Rooms Available			
Cumberland B. P. O. E. Hotel ..	120	\$4.00 to \$7.00	No
(15 Rooms Newly Decorated)			
Air Conditioned Rooms Available			
(Good Restaurants nearby)			

#### Cumberland Gap, Tenn. (Two miles north of LMU)

Cumberland Gap Hotel .....	20	\$2.50 to \$4.00	No
(Good Restaurants nearby)			

### MOTELS

#### Middlesboro, Ky.

Britton Tourist Court .....	21	\$4.00 to \$8.00	No
Green Motel .....	10	\$5.00 to \$7.50	Yes
Ranch Motel .....	26	\$5.00 to \$8.00	Yes
(20 rooms that are air conditioned; TV and Phone; Wall to Wall Carpet)			
Sharp's Tourist Court .....	15	\$4.00 to \$7.00	Yes
Shelby's Tourist Court .....	11	\$5.00 to \$7.00	No
Vanbeber's Courts .....	16 Units	\$5.00 to \$7.00	No
(All units air conditioned)			
Shoffner's .....	7	\$2.50 to \$6.00	No
Tyler Ball Tourist Courts.....	9	\$3.00 to \$5.00	No
(Restaurants near all Motels)			

#### Pineville, Ky. (Eighteen miles north of LMU)

Chain Rock .....	18 Units	\$4.00 to \$8.00	Yes
Deltra Motel .....	10 Units	\$4.00 to \$8.00	Yes

#### Tazewell, Tenn. (Nine miles south of LMU)

Dixie Plaza Motel.....	14 Units	\$5.00 to \$7.00	No
(Restaurant within ½ mile)			
(All units air-conditioned and have TV)			

NOTE—Little Tunnel Inn, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., is near LMU and serves excellent meals.

# NATIONAL LINCOLN-CIVIL WAR COUNCIL

(Preliminary Announcement)

## Organization

A special committee of trustees and friends of Lincoln Memorial University was appointed at the June, 1957 meeting of the Board to form a national organization for the study and promotion of history relating to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War period. Dr. Holman Hamilton, of Lexington, Kentucky, a trustee of Lincoln Memorial University, was named as temporary chairman of this special committee. At a meeting of the group held in Lexington, Ky., it was agreed that the organization should be known as the "National Lincoln-Civil War Council," with headquarters at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee.

With the approval of the trustees of Lincoln Memorial University, it was unanimously agreed that the members who constitute the Board of Management of the new organization will be an advisory board of trustees of Lincoln Memorial University approved each year by official action of the regular LMU Board. The members of the present special committee constitute the organizing members of the National Lincoln-Civil War Council. The **First Meeting, May 31—June 1, 1958**, will be held at Harrogate on Saturday, May 31, 1958, preceding the regular Commencement exercises of the college. This meeting will be featured by a forum or seminar discussion period on subjects connected with the general theme, "A Nation Prepares to Commemorate the Civil War." The purpose of the forum will be to prepare for the part Lincoln Memorial University and other organizations should take in the national celebrations of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial and the Civil War Centennial.

## **PURPOSES**

Some of the general and specific purposes of the National Lincoln-Civil War Council as adopted by the organizing committee are:

1. The study and promotion of history and research relating to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War period of American history.

2. The supervision and administration of the Lincoln and Civil War Libraries and Collections at Lincoln Memorial University, with the provision that all employees in connection with these responsibilities are under the direction of the President of the University.

3. The establishment of an information and reference service in the University for Lincoln and Civil War inquiries and research.

4. The establishment of an annual forum or seminar for historical discussions in conjunction with the commencement exercises of Lincoln Memorial

University, and at other times and places deemed appropriate.

5. The supervision of the publication of the **Lincoln Herald**, as the official historical publication of the University and the Council.

6. The supervision of the Lincoln Memorial University Press in cooperation with the Director of the Department of Lincolniana.

7. The recommendation to the Board of Trustees of Lincoln Memorial University of the annual recipient of the Lincoln Diploma of Honor.

8. The inauguration and promotion of membership in the Council, the proceeds to be used to finance the activities of the Council and the maintenance and development of the historical collections of Lincoln Memorial University.

9. The Board of Management of the Council to serve as an advisory board of trustees of Lincoln Memorial University, with the privileges and responsibilities which the official Board of Trustees will determine.

## **Membership Privileges**

Membership in the National Lincoln-Civil War Council may be secured on payment of an annual fee of \$10.00, with the following privileges:

1. Annual subscription to the **Lincoln Herald**.

2. Attendance without registration fee of the annual forums or seminars, and other meetings which the Council may conduct.

3. Receipt of all material published for free distribution by the Lincoln Memorial University Press.

4. All advisory, reference, and research facilities which are provided by the Lincoln, Civil War, and other historical collections in the archives of Lincoln Memorial University.

## **For Further Information**

Correspondence relative to any further information desired concerning the formation of the National Lincoln-Civil War Council and its program on May 31, 1958, may be addressed to:

Dr. Wayne C. Temple, Director, Department of Lincolniana,  
Harrogate, Tennessee

## **Organizing Committee:**

Dr. Holman Hamilton, Chairman  
Dr. Carl W. Schaefer  
Mr. David H. Annan  
Mr. J. Winston Coleman, Jr.

Dr. Carl Haverlin  
Mr. Ralph G. Newman  
Colonel William H. Townsend  
Mr. Lorenz G. Schumm

Dr. Lester O. Schriver  
Mr. Newton C. Farr  
Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry

# National Lincoln-Civil War Council Historical Forum

at

*Lincoln Memorial University*

*Harrogate, Tennessee*

OFFICERS: Dr. Holman Hamilton, president; Mr. Carl Haverlin, Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, and Mr. Justin G. Turner, vice presidents; Dr. Wayne Temple, secretary-treasurer.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1959

## Morning Session

Johnson Room, Avery Hall

Dr. Holman Hamilton, University of Kentucky, Presiding

9:30 to 10:30 a. m. .... Registration

10:30 to 12:00 noon .... Assembly

Welcome ..... Dr. Robert Calhoun Provine  
President, Lincoln Memorial University

Address—"The Last Days  
of the Confederacy" ..... Col. Allen P. Julian  
Director, Atlanta Historical Society

12:30 p. m. .... Luncheon

Little Dining Room, Norton Hall

Mr. Newton C. Farr, Presiding  
President, L. M. U. Board of Trustees

## Afternoon Session

Auditorium, Duke Hall

Dr. J. Winston Coleman, Lexington, Ky., Presiding

2:00 p. m. .... Assembly

Program—"Music in the Life of Abraham Lincoln"  
Prof. Kenneth A. Bernard, History Dept., Boston University  
Mrs. Kenneth A. Bernard, Soprano Soloist,  
Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, Mass.

## Evening Session

6:15 p. m. .... Dinner

Little Tunnel Inn  
(near Campus)

Dr. William H. Townsend, Lexington, Ky., Presiding

Address—"The Sesquicentennial  
Year" ..... Dr. William E. Baringer  
Executive Director, Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission,  
Washington, D. C.

Business Session

(Those members or guests who wish to attend the dinner meeting at the Little Tunnel Inn will please send in their reservations for this event to the Department of Lincolniana, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn. An accurate count is needed immediately. Tickets may be paid for at the time of registration.)



THE NATIONAL LINCOLN-CIVIL WAR COUNCIL

Lincoln Memorial University

May 1, 1959


Dear Members:

The second annual meeting of the National Lincoln-Civil War Council will take place at Lincoln Memorial University on May 30 with an all-day program. Remember the three fine speakers which we had here last year? They were Allan Nevins, Bruce Catton and Bell I. Wiley. That was a combination which is unsurpassable, but this year we have an equally fine group of speakers for you.

Dr. William E. Baringer, the executive director of the National Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, will speak to us! During this particular year Dr. Baringer is practically "Mr. Lincoln" himself. He is one of the most outstanding Lincoln scholars in the world today and has written many fine volumes on our sixteenth president. Professor and Mrs. Kenneth A. Bernard of Boston University will present a program of Lincoln's favorite music. Professor Bernard has written many interesting articles on Lincoln and is finishing a book concerning his favorite subject. Mrs. Bernard is a trained singer and will sing some of the favorite songs of Lincoln. As you know, Boston University has the famous Bullard collection of Lincolniana among its holdings, and Professor Bernard has done much work in this collection. Colonel Allen P. Julian, the director of the Atlanta Historical Society, will also give us a fine address on the last days of the Confederacy. "Ned" Julian is a fine and well-known historical scholar, and we were so fortunate in securing his appearance here at L.M.U. during this sesquicentennial year. I believe that with these three gentlemen here, we will have as fine a historical meeting as will be held anywhere in this country during 1959.

Dr. Baringer will also give the commencement address on June 1. All the members are cordially invited to remain over the weekend in order that they may hear this fine address which will be sent coast to coast over the Mutual Broadcasting System from New York City. Please inform us if you will be able to attend the meeting this year. There will be a special dinner meeting on the evening of May 30 at the Little Tunnel Inn. Dr. Baringer will speak to the group at that time.

Sincerely yours,

  
Wayne C. Temple  
Secretary-treasurer

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## OHIO'S TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERNERS

*Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery at Columbus, Ohio, again was opened to the public for annual ceremonies last month in memory of the Confederate dead buried there. Hundreds of persons were on hand to mill about the gravestones looking at the many names represented, including those of ancestors of Sergeant Alvin York and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur.*

*In the picture at right, Corporal Kenneth Taylor of the State Highway Patrol is shown placing a wreath on the graves of two Texas Rangers who died there in 1862.*



SOUTH CAROLINA AND CHARLESTON again will raise the curtain on the Civil War, this time in 1961. It will kick off Centennial ceremonies with programs recalling the incident when the Star of the West was driven out of the harbor there in January, 1861, and the firing on Fort Sumter three months later.

This decision was reached at a recent assembly of the South Carolina Centennial Commission attended by more than 200 delegates from all over the state and by Karl S. Betts, executive director of the National Commission.

Fort Sumter now is undergoing complete renovation under the direction of the National Park Service and should be in top shape for the Centennial program.

THERE'S A CIVIL WAR BACKGROUND to that young fellow Harmon Killebrew of Idaho now leading the national leagues in home runs. It was recently reported that his grandfather was considered the Union Army's finest physical specimen from the State of Illinois.

PEA RIDGE, the Arkansas battle in which Wild Bill Hickok is credited with killing Ben McCulloch, is slated to come in for its share of attention during the forthcoming Centennial, according to two developments of major importance.

In the first of these, President Eisenhower signed a bill authorizing the battlefield to be turned into a national park, provided the state supplied the land. Arkansas' Governor Faubus earlier had appointed a committee headed by George H. Benjamin of Little Rock to get such action through Congress and to encourage the raising of necessary funds for land purchases. This was accomplished in a matter of months, the state appropriating \$500,000 to acquire sites and to develop roads and markers.

More recently, the Arkansas General Assembly has set up a State Centennial Commission and appropriated \$10,000 a year for the next two years to finance its activity. In addition to supporting the Pea Ridge drive, this group will promote educational programs and other activities in the 350 communities of the state in which war action took place.

THE SYMPATHY AND KINDNESS that General U. S. Grant showed toward the Confederate soldiers and their families at Appomattox did not end with the surrender, family letters reveal. On April 25, 1865, ten days after the death of Abraham Lincoln and while Southern forces still were in the field in certain areas, he wrote his wife a letter in which he stated: "The suffering that must exist in the South the next year, even with the war ending now, will be beyond conception. People who talk of further retaliation and punishment, except of the political leaders, either do not conceive of the suffering endured already or are heartless and unfeeling."

THE CIVIL WAR WAS CONFINED so largely to the East and Midwest that most people assume there was no reason for California's surface to have been scarred. But Robert G. Alderman, president of a public relations concern engaged to aid in preparing a 1961 program for Lake County in that state, has found otherwise.

From the records he has learned that certain families fled from Missouri in 1856 to escape the impending war and, when they feared enforcement of a wartime draft, dug a number of foxholes in the area of Lake County where they were living to defend themselves against it. The emergency never came, but some of these holes, each about five feet in diameter, are still well defined today.



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## MONTHLY CHRONOLOGY FOR 1859 . . . . . SIGNIFICANT EVENTS ON EVE OF WAR

July 2 — *It is reported from Washington that President Buchanan said that, while not a candidate for reelection, he would have something to say in the forthcoming Charleston convention. Commented the New York Herald: "If he ever so speaks, we may rely upon it that it will be to silence the sectional disorganizers and nullifiers of the party."*

July 4 — *Former U.S. Senator R. Barnwell Rhett of South Carolina, speaking at Grahamville in that state, says, after 20 years of trying to preserve the Union, he has "turned at last to the salvation of my native land — the South — and in my latter years did all I could to dissolve her connection with the North and to establish for her a Southern Confederacy."*

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July 7 — *After a professional aeronaut had failed in an attempt to soar by balloon from St. Louis to the Atlantic coast, an observer, unaware that a Professor Lowe in two years would be staring down at Confederate troops from such a device, commented on the art of ballooning: "It has never got beyond the condition of an idea, and in all human probability never will."*

July 16 — *U.S. soldiers sent as official observers to watch the war raging in Italy and exciting other nations of the world are cautioned by their government to remain strictly neutral.*

July 21 — *The U.S., holding to its policy of no relaxation on the slave trade, seizes the ship Atlantic at New Bedford on suspicion of being on its way to the coast of Africa after slaves.*

**THIRTY-THREE STATES NOW HAVE CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONS** and a 34th is expected to be added to the group shortly, leaving only 14 still to take such action.

This is the latest report of Karl S. Betts, executive director of the National Centennial Commission. Efforts will continue, he said, to have the remaining states take similar action.

The newest addition is Minnesota. Its Legislature recently approved a bill setting up the Civil War and Sioux Uprising Centennial Commission to cooperate in the national observance from 1961-65. Personnel will be announced shortly.

In Pennsylvania, the Centennial Advisory Council has been active with the Governor and members of the Legislature in behalf of a state commission. A bill to create such a group was introduced recently following conferences at Harrisburg and already has passed the Senate.

**THE DRIVE TO FIND DESCENDANTS** of the original Congressional Medal of Honor winners, now in progress under the direction of the District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission, is meeting with considerable success to date, Paul J. Sedgwick, chairman, reports. Contact has even been established, he said, with people descended from the six Andrews raiders who were the first to receive the medal.

**ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE NEW STATE OF ALASKA** bear a variety of names, some reminiscent of the Far North, some of the Deep South. For instance, the name of the Second District is Ketchikan, the Seventeenth, Kuskokwim, and the Eighteenth, Yukon-Koyukuk, but that of the Twenty-fourth is Wade Hampton.

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July 30, 1959

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Washington, D. C. - - - The National Civil War Centennial Commission's behavior to date points it out as one of the most amenable agencies the Federal Government ever created.

No red tape!

No protocol!

No gobbledegook!

Those things usually associated with bureaus are out--all because the No. 1 purpose of the agency is to draw the nation together in a unified Centennial observance. Name squabbles, sectional disputes, debated issues, et cetera, will have no part, so far as the National Commission is concerned.

Was it Civil War? War Between the States? War of the Rebellion? Or War of Northern Aggression?

The National Commission won't answer that one--any more than it will tell a state what sort of Centennial program it must have.

In this respect, the sentiments of Major General U. S. Grant, 3rd, chairman, and Karl S. Betts, executive director, are identical.

"I was down at Charleston, S. C., not long ago attending a meeting of the folks in that state interested in the Centennial," Mr. Betts cited in evidence of his feelings in the matter. "They wanted to know if the National Commission had any objection to their calling their organization the South Carolina Confederate Centennial Commission. 'Of course not,' I replied. 'Call it what you like.'"

## 2-Names

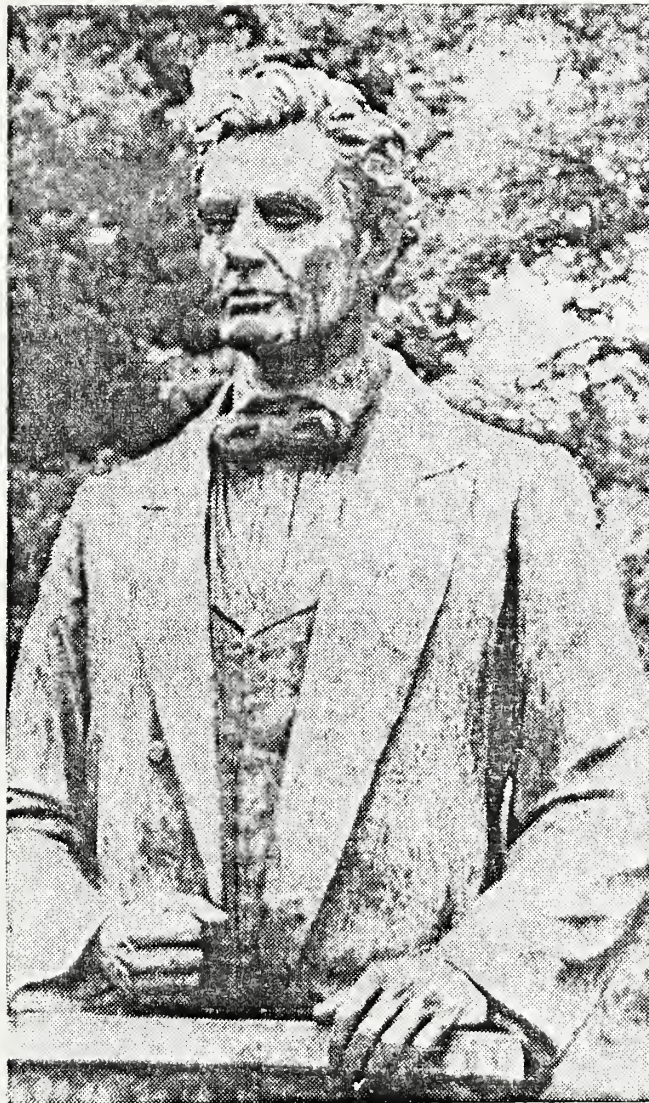
"General Grant feels the same way about it. A state can call its commission what it likes. All we want it to do is cooperate with us and make this undertaking a success, not only in its own area, but all over the nation."

So it will be Confederate Centennial Commission in South Carolina, and out in Minnesota, the 33rd state to form such a group, it will be the Civil War and Sioux Uprising Centennial Commission.

Several states on the eve of the Centennial will be arranging 100th anniversary programs to mark their admission to the Union. The commissions they establish for this purpose will be continued and will take over the planning for the Centennial. Kansas and West Virginia are two that have done this.

In Pennsylvania, a Gettysburg Centennial Commission has been created and will be merged with the State Centennial Commission as soon as one is formed. A bill to set up such a group already has passed the State Senate.





**LINCOLN, THE LAWYER**—The famous statue, Paoli's "Lincoln, the Lawyer," now placed on the northwest section of the quadrangle of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee, is the only outdoor statue of Lincoln in any state that seceded from the Union. This statue is located three miles from Cumberland Gap.

## LMU's Lincoln Room Features Many Items of Late President

Within sight of historic Cumberland Gap and nestled within a valley where once the Wilderness Road stretched is one of the largest collections of Lincolniana in the world. On the second floor of Duke Hall at Lincoln Memorial University one finds the Lincoln Room with its vast storehouse of books and Lincoln material. Here are 6,016 books and pamphlets concerning the life of the Great Emancipator. It is a research library where many Lincoln scholars have done work for various books dealing with Abraham Lincoln. Few have been written which did not use the sources of this famed collection. And there is a very good reason for this vast accumulation of books; Lincoln Memorial University publishes the only Lincoln magazine in the world. Entitled the Lincoln Herald, it is a large and scholarly publication which goes out to libraries, collectors, and scholars four times a year. In this magazine are articles which reveal new facets of Lincoln's illustrious life. A hitherto unknown Lincoln letter was recently published for the first time in the Lincoln Herald (Winter, 1958). Dr. Wayne C. Temple, who received his Ph. D. degree under the late Professor J. G. Randall at the University of Illinois, edits this magazine. Dr. Randall was known as the "Dean of the Lincoln Scholars," and Dr. Temple is an honorary member of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, having elected to this position because of his Lincoln writings.

There are many interesting things to see in the Lincoln Room in addition to the collection of books. Here is the desk which Lincoln used while a member of the Illinois Legislature. In a glass case on one end of the room is

the cane carried by Lincoln the night he was shot at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D. C. Above this case is an original oil portrait of Mary Todd Lincoln painted by her niece, Katharine Helm. Across one side of the room is a tribute to the great collector of Lincoln photographs: Frederick Hill Meserve of New York City. In beautiful panelling are all the known pictures of the great Civil War President.

When L.M.U. was chartered on February 12, 1897, the trustees decided that the school should feature a Lincoln collection. At first it grew slowly, but then in 1933 the Department of Lincolniana was established and a director named. He was R. Gerald McMurtry from Fort Wayne, Indiana. In February of 1938 the school magazine, the Mountain Herald, became the Lincoln Herald. Dr. Robert L. Kincaid became the editor and Dr. Boyd A. Wise and McMurtry were associate editors. Since that date the magazine has made rapid strides forward. The present director is Dr. Temple.

Included in the manuscript collection are the papers of Cassius

M. Clay and John L. Worden. "Cash" Clay from Richmond, Kentucky, was one of Lincoln's good friends, and Admiral Worden was the captain of the Monitor in its famous battle with the Merrimack.

The Lincoln Room will be open tomorrow from 9 to 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m., on Saturday visitors will be welcome from 9 to 12 noon.

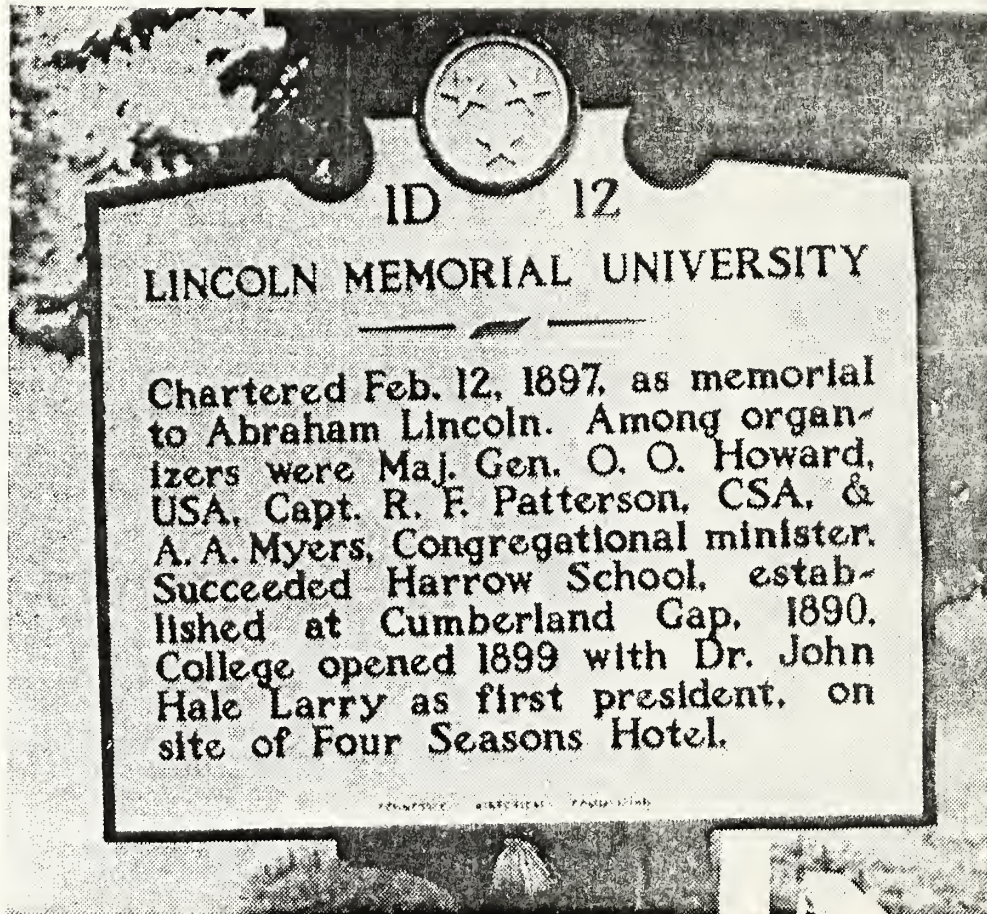




**ROSE GARDEN**—In the spring and summer months many thousands of tourists and local citizens admire the beautiful rose garden located at the entrance of the Lincoln Memorial University campus, three miles from Cumberland Gap. An idea of a test rose garden in this locality became reality when a few years ago several members of the Middlesboro Rose Society called on university officials and asked

if such a project could be carried out in some appropriate spot on the LMU campus. Many beautiful varieties and rare varieties of roses are found here. The garden is now maintained by the college itself with the members of the Nancy Hanks Club cooperating with the university in the care and growth of the garden.





**LINCOLN TRADITION**—In memory of the old-time American statesman and president, A. Lincoln, a university was founded at Harrogate, Tennessee. The university is located

five miles from Cumberland Gap and has one of the largest collections of Lincolniana in the world on its campus.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Washington, D. C. - - - Special maps showing battle sites and other points of interest connected with the Civil War are planned as a part of the nationwide observances scheduled to start in 1961, Karl S. Betts, executive director of the National Civil War Centennial Commission, announced here today.

These maps, he said, will be prepared in cooperation with the National Commission by professional map-making concerns, oil companies, automotive associations, magazines, and other interests. Some of these already are on the drawing board, he added, and will be available in ample time to be of service to the millions of persons expected to visit Civil War sites during the four-year Centennial program.

The American Automobile Association, for example, is considering the publication next year of a special map showing 100 Civil War battle sites, historic buildings, and monuments, as well as major highway routes leading to them. Bruce Catton, distinguished historian and author, will write narrative copy to accompany the map. It will be distributed to members of affiliated motor clubs.

In April, 1961, cartographers of the National Geographic Society plan to release to its 2,500,000 members a 10-color map of the Civil War area. This will be printed on both sides, one side showing the general war area and the other an enlargement of the area from Harrisburg, Pa., to Norfolk, Va. Both sides will have appropriate descriptive notes.

The National Geographic map originally will be 19 x 25 inches in dimension, but later may be enlarged to 32½ by 42 inches. The Atlas-size will be available

## 2-Maps

to non-members at 50 cents per copy. Wall-sized copies in paper will be priced at \$1 each and in fabric at \$2 each.

Oil companies, Mr. Betts reported, are planning a series of both regional and state maps. These will be illustrated with battle locations and photographs of historic shrines connected with the war. They will be designed especially to aid the motoring tourist in finding his way over the network of modern highways to the sites that featured in America's great war of a century ago.



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## Tennessee's Tribute To Abraham Lincoln

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HARROGATE, Tenn. — As a member of the Confederacy during the Civil War, Tennessee seems an unlikely place for a museum honoring Abraham Lincoln, yet this tiny town at the famous Cumberland Gap on the Tennessee-Kentucky-Virginia border boasts one of the most impressive Lincoln museums in the United States on the campus of the Lincoln Memorial University.

"Both the museum and the university are a result of the strong Union support in this area of Tennessee during the Civil War," museum director Steven Wilson explains. "Cumberland Gap was an important strategic location for both sides. It was a natural route for a northern invasion, and although the invasion never came, Cumberland Gap changed hands several times during the course of the war. The people in this part of eastern Tennessee were primarily Unionist under Confederate occupation."

It was during a wartime discussion of military strategy that the seed leading to the creation of Lincoln Memorial University was planted by President Lincoln himself.

"During the discussion, Lincoln remarked to General O. O. Howard that the Union sympathizers in eastern Tennessee had suffered so much during the war that he would like to see something done for them after the war if either of them should survive. Lincoln, of course, did not survive. He was assassinated before the end of the war. In 1893, Howard came to Cumberland Gap to speak to a commencement at what was then Harrow Academy. The school had serious financial problems, and Howard remembered Lincoln's remark about helping the people of the area. That was the beginning of what became Lincoln Memorial University. Part of the charter of the school mandated the establishment of the university's Lincoln Museum."

The museum's collection of Lincoln artifacts, period documents and memorabilia is now regarded as one of the world's best collections, but it is the quality of the material which gives Wilson special pride.

"Our exhibits include some items no one else has," Wilson says. "We have the cane Lincoln carried to Ford's Theatre on the night he was assassinated. We also have the badge and watch which belonged to Ward Hill Lamon, who was Lincoln's unofficial bodyguard. There is a tea set used by the Lincoln family at their home in Springfield, Illinois, and the only known photograph of Thomas Lincoln, the president's father. There is also a model of an invention Lincoln patented. According to the U.S. Patent Office, he was the only presi-

dent to hold a U.S. patent."

Also among the exhibits are a pair of arm chairs upholstered in plush red velvet which came from the Washington studio of the famous photographer Matthew Brady.

"The chairs were originally part of a set for the U.S. Congress, but they turned out to be too narrow for the broad-beamed congressman, so Brady bought this pair," Wilson laughs. "Anybody who was anybody in the Washington of those days had their picture made by Matthew Brady, many of them sitting in these chairs. Brady made 11 photographs of Lincoln, so he may also have had his picture taken while sitting in one of these chairs."

The museum's many exhibits also include an impressive collection of sculpture, including the original plaster model of Chester French's famous portrait of Lincoln, which occupies the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. There is also one of three large Lincoln busts made by John Gutzon Borglum, whose most famous work is South Dakota's Mount Rushmore.

Visitors to the Lincoln Museum are greeted at the entrance by a plaster casting of Paul Manship's impressive statue of Abraham Lincoln: *The Hoosier Youth*. The original stands in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

"It is a particularly interesting piece of work," Wilson says. "Manship did the statue at his Paris studio in 1932. Everything in it has some historical significance. There are, for example, 21 acorns in the oak stump on which Lincoln is sit-

ting. Lincoln was 21 when he left Indiana and went to Illinois. The forest setting and the ax he is holding are, of course, a part of Lincoln's 'railsplitter' reputation. The historical records say that Lincoln actually owned a dog much like the one sitting by his side. Manship couldn't find the right kind of dog he wanted for a model in Paris, so he had one shipped to Paris from the United States."

In addition to the public exhibits, the museum's archives include literally thousands of rare photographs, documents, broad-

sides, books, paintings and cartoons. The museum, for example, possesses

one of the only three known copies of the full 27 volume set of *Historical Photographs* produced in the 19th century.

"If you were anybody in the 19th century, your picture was in here," Wilson notes as he thumbs through one of the thick volumes. "Our collection also includes 253 original Lincoln documents."

One of the most fascinating items is a six-volume set of scrapbooks compiled during the Civil War containing "as it happened" newspaper clippings, song sheets, samples of Confederate money, and a variety of priceless items which offer a detailed picture of life in the war-torn United States of the 1860s.

The wealth of the museum's material regularly draws serious scholars to Lincoln Memorial University.

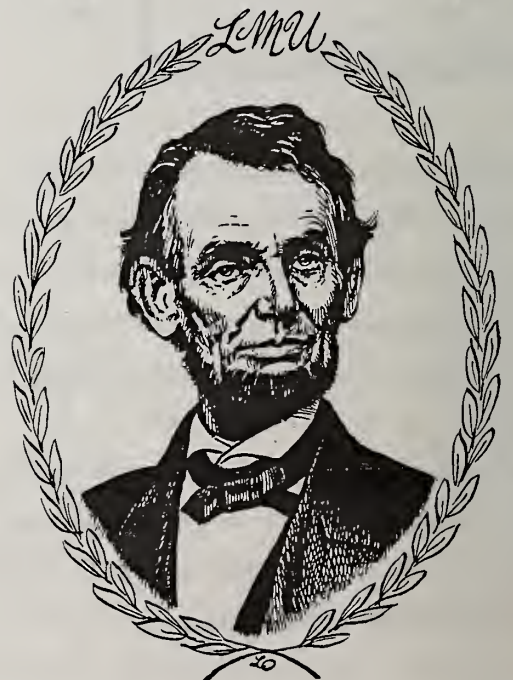
"Carl Sandburg did some of the research for his famous Lincoln biography here," Wilson says proudly. "Bruce Catton also did some of the research for his series of Civil War books here. We have even helped producers of the television show *America's Most Wanted*. They were doing a special on U.S. marshalls. Ward Hill Lamon, of course was a U.S. Marshall for the District of Columbia."

For more information about the Lincoln Museum and other attractions in eastern Tennessee, contact Room T, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, Box 23170, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

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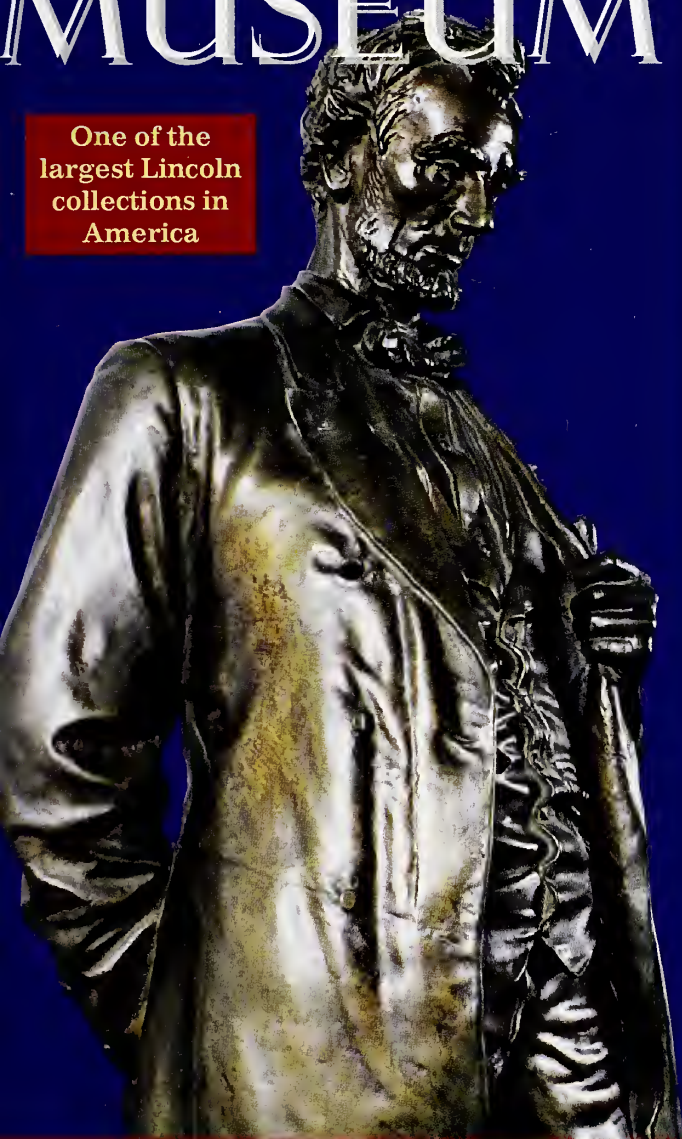
# The Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum

*Guide  
to the  
Exhibits*



# THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN MUSEUM

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY  
HARROGATE, TENNESSEE



## *Young Mr. Lincoln* *The Butcher Gallery*

This gallery takes the visitor from Abraham Lincoln's humble birth in Kentucky through his political beginnings as a member of the Illinois legislature, to his departure for Washington in 1846. The paintings of Louis Bonhajo illustrate memorable events in Lincoln's life.

*"Abraham Lincoln,  
His hand and pen,  
He will be good but  
God knows when."*

c. 1820

The 1830s were a time of great strides in Lincoln's life. He was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1834, and obtained his law degree in 1836. Both events were to shape his future as the leader of the United States.

Lincoln met Mary Todd of Lexington, Kentucky in 1839, and they married three years later. Three of their four children would die before reaching adulthood. Artifacts and images of his family life are exhibited here, including the tea set the Lincolns used in Springfield.

**Of special note:** The Wall of Photographs contains a copy of every known photo of Lincoln (as of 1939), from the collection of Frederick Meserve. The dedication was written and presented by Lincoln biographer Carl Sandburg.

## *Politics and War*

### *The Kresge Gallery*

In this gallery, you will make the journey from Springfield to Washington, D.C. along with Lincoln. Contemporary accounts of the landmark events of the 1850s and 1860s, including the presidential campaign of 1861, John Brown's rebellion, and the Confederate attack upon Fort Sumter, bring history to life.

Follow the progress of the Civil War from strategy to battle, from optimistic beginning to tragic end. Key events such as the Battle of the Ironclads and the fall of Richmond are depicted in documents, photos, artifacts, and dioramas.

*"The man does not live who is more devoted to peace than I am, but it may be necessary to put the foot down firmly."*

1861

**Of special note:** A uniform of an 18-year-old Confederate soldier killed in battle and an actual tree trunk from the battlefield of Missionary Ridge with 14 cannonballs embedded in it are startling reminders of the realities of war.

## *Death of a President*

### *The Assassination Gallery*

The tragic ending to Lincoln's life is examined in this last gallery. Details of the plans and actions of John Wilkes Booth and his fellow conspirators are examined and illustrated with photographs and artifacts from that fateful night of April 14, 1865.

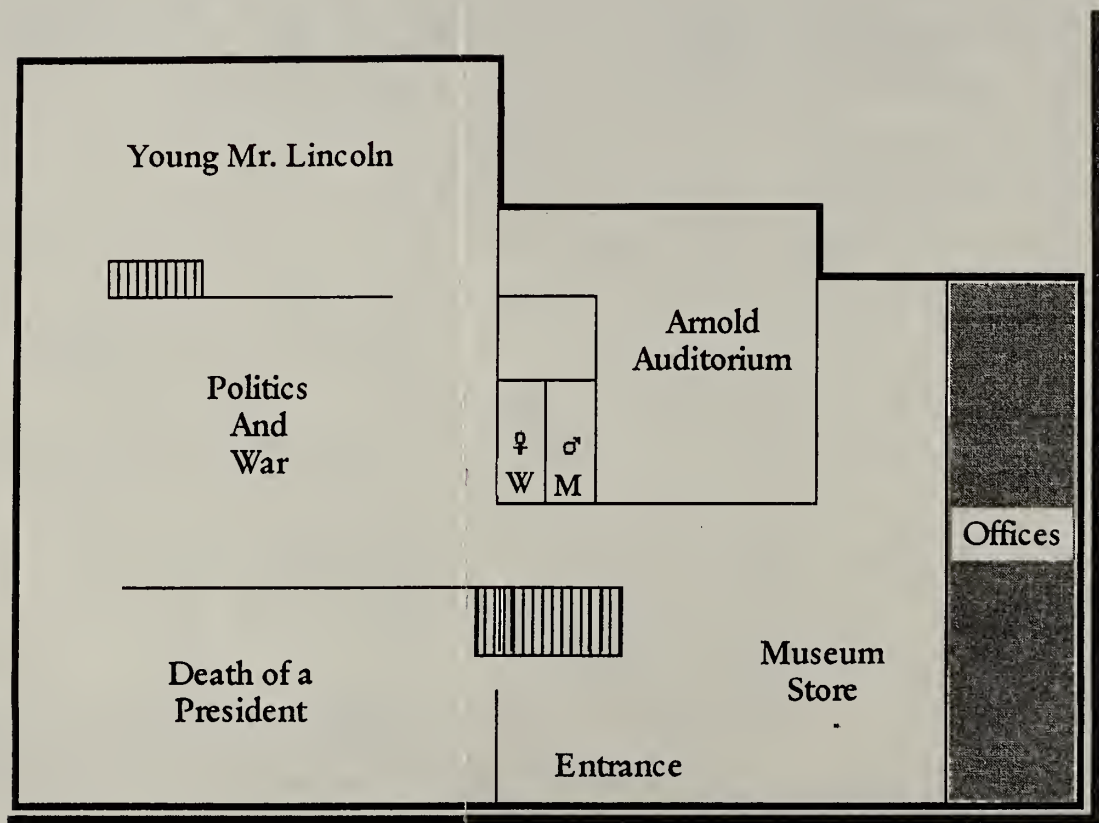
*"I have said nothing but what I am willing to live by, and if it be the pleasure of Almighty God, to die by."*

1863

The assassination of a president was unheard of and presented a shocked nation with the question: how to mourn the leader of the country? Lincoln's funeral procession from Washington to Springfield provoked an overwhelming tribute to the slain president so inextricably linked to the end of the war.

**Of special note:** Macabre souvenirs of the time, such as a lock of Lincoln's hair and fragments from the house in which he died, are on display, along with the cane Lincoln took to Ford's Theatre.





The visitor experience is enhanced by viewing the film, "Against All Odds," shown by request in the Arnold Auditorium. This short film gives an overview of Lincoln's life and provides a good introduction to the museum. The entrance area also houses some exhibits, including one that answers the most asked question of visitors: What does Lincoln have to do with Tennessee?

The exhibit gallery on the mezzanine currently hosts three exhibits: The Lincoln penny collection, the Hall of Holography, and "Abraham Lincoln, Mortal and Martyr."

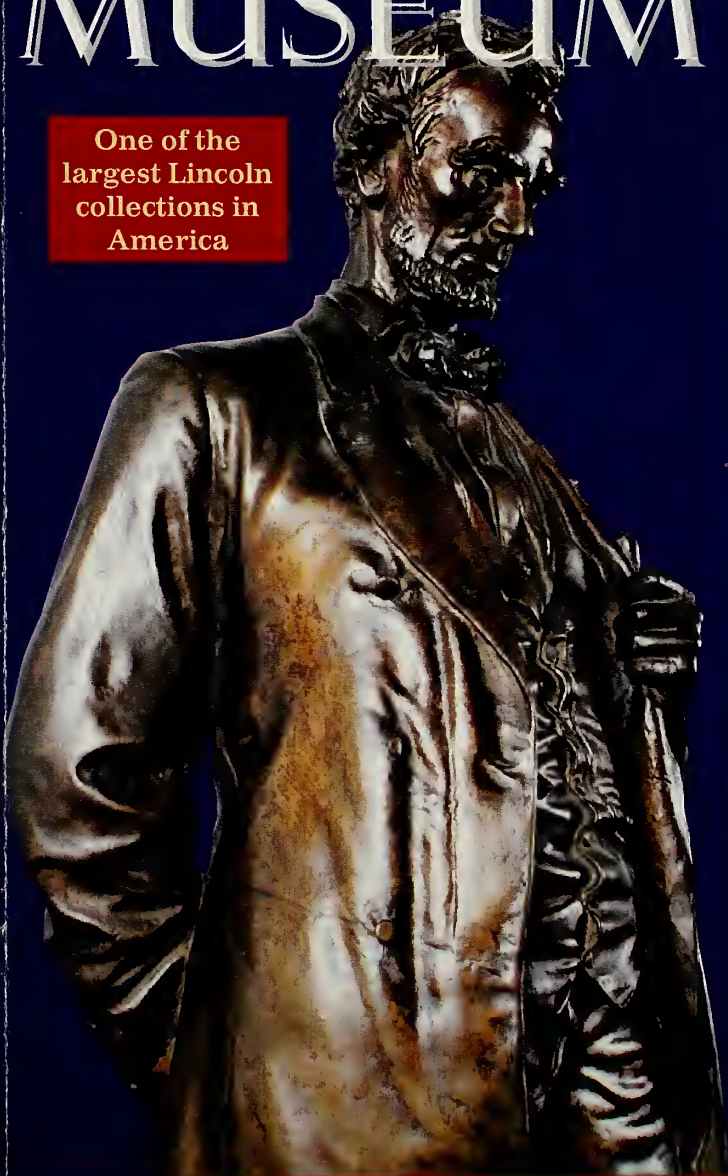
Don't forget to browse our museum store for books, prints, and other memorabilia about Lincoln and the Civil War.

The museum does offer guided tours of the collection. Group rates are available.

Please call (423) 869-6237 for information and reservations.

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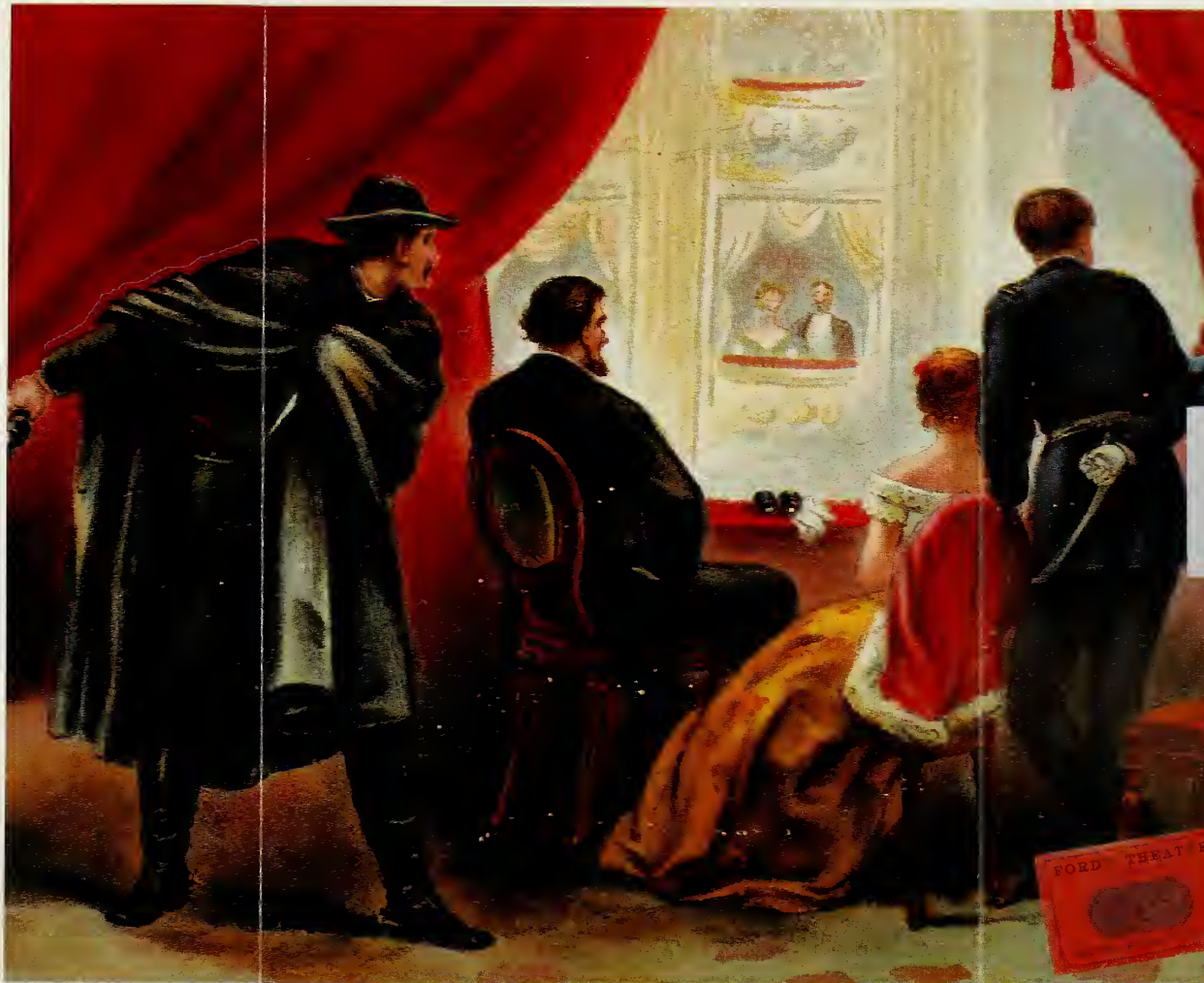
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*"Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history."*

*—Abraham Lincoln, December 2, 1861*



▲ Abraham Lincoln and his son, Thomas, nicknamed "Tod" because when he was born his father said he looked like a toadpole.



LINCOLN THE LAWYER

LET EVERY AMERICAN, EVERY LOVER OF LIBERTY, EVERY FELLOW CITIZEN TO HIS POSTERITY, DEAR BY THE BLOOD OF THE REVOLUTION, NEVER VIOLATE IN THEIR HANDS THE LAW OF THE COUNTRY.

► The bed Lincoln slept in on his fifty-second birthday, February 12, 1861.



► A print depicting events of Ford's Theatre on April 14, 1865.

► A ticket to Ford's Theatre used on the historic evening when John Wilkes Booth killed Lincoln.



Nestled among the mountains of East Tennessee, two miles

from historic Cumberland Gap, is Lincoln Memorial University. At the main entrance to the University stands the magnificent Abraham Lincoln Museum, a living memorial to the sixteenth President of the United States.

The Abraham Lincoln Museum houses one of the largest and most complete Lincoln and Civil War collections in the country. Exhibited are many rare items — the silver-topped cane Lincoln carried the night of his assassination, a lock of his hair clipped as he lay on his death bed, two life masks made of Lincoln, and numerous personal belongings. Over twenty thousand books, manuscripts, photographs, paintings, and sculptures tell the story of President Lincoln and the

Civil War period in America. This treasure trove serves as a great attraction to students, researchers, and the general public. The museum also serves as a teaching facility for the University, hosting numerous school groups, lectures, and special programs throughout the year.

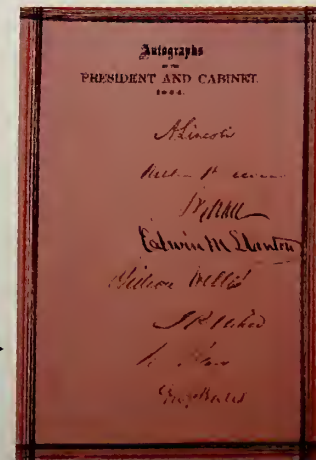
*"Upon the subject of education, I can only say that I view it as the most important subject in which we as a people can be engaged."*

*—Abraham Lincoln*

The founding of Lincoln Memorial University by Union General Oliver Otis Howard fulfilled President Lincoln's desire to help the people of East Tennessee who had remained loyal during the Civil War. In time, the university acquired numerous artifacts from Lincoln's life which today serve to perpetuate his memory and legacy. Drawing support

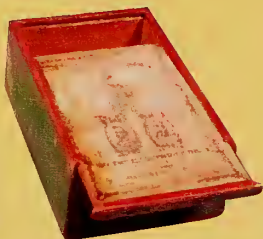
from all over the United States, this Lincoln collection has been nationally renowned for more than fifty years.

► Original autographs of Abraham Lincoln and members of his cabinet.





From his humble birth in rural Kentucky to the dramatic years of the Civil War and his tragic death, Lincoln's life is recounted at the Abraham Lincoln Museum. You are invited to experience the events of his time – the events that shaped the future of this country in its fight for an identity amid the problems of slavery and sectionalism. The Abraham Lincoln Museum is a monument to regional and national history that allows visitors to get a glimpse of the Great Emancipator.



◀ *Parlar Monuments to the Illustrious Dead – Children's building blocks used to commemorate the death of Lincoln.*



The Abraham Lincoln Museum at night.



▲ The only known photograph of Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father, resides in the museum archives.

*A. Lincoln*

▲ Lincoln nearly always signed his name simply A. Lincoln.



The Abraham Lincoln Museum is located on the beautiful campus of Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee. The Museum is a short drive south of Middlesboro, Kentucky on U.S. Highway 25E. The Cumberland Gap National Historic Park is located 3 miles from the Lincoln Memorial University campus. Within an hour are the Great Smoky Mountains and nearby Knoxville, Tennessee.

### **MUSEUM HOURS**

*Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm*

*Saturday 11 am to 4 pm*

*Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm*

### **ADMISSION PRICES**

*\$2 Adults*

*\$1.50 Senior Citizens over 60*

*\$1 Children 6 to 12*

*FREE Children under 6*

*Group rates are available with advanced reservations.*

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# South Preserves Lincoln Ideals In University

War President's Interest in  
Mountain People Led to  
Memorial in Cumberlands

Institution Begun in 1897

Emancipator's Life Made  
Inspiration of Students

By H. Artis Miley

*Faculty Chairman, Lincoln Memorial  
University*

HARROGATE, Tenn., Feb. 10.—February 12, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, is also the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln Memorial University, a living memorial to him in the heart of the South. It was established on February 12, 1897, for the people from whom the Civil War President sprang. Its campus lies on a southern shoulder of the Cumberlands, near the famous Cumberland Gap, where the state lines of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky converge.

The inspiration had come from Mr. Lincoln himself. It was in the autumn of 1863 that the brilliant young General Howard, who had distinguished himself in the military actions which centered at Cumberland Gap and who had been called to Washington, told Mr. Lincoln of the loyalty and heroic service of the Southern mountaineers.

"I shall never forget the look of that wonderful man as he listened to me," said Howard. "Those were 'his people' and his big heart went out to them. He laid his hand on my shoulder and said to me: 'Howard, if you come out of all this horror and misery alive, and I hope you may, I want you to do something for those people who have been shut out from the world all these years. If I live I will do all I can to aid you, and between us we may do them the justice they deserve. Please remember, and if God is good to us we may be able to speak of this later.'"

#### Lincoln's Wish Remembered

"That time never came." General Howard continued, "but at the close of the war I decided that my one aim in life would be to carry out the President's wish, and I watched my chance. It did not come for many years, but when it did come I put my soul into the work, and now we have Lincoln Memorial University just where Mr. Lincoln would have wanted it to be."

Lincoln Memorial University is a non-sectarian, coeducational institution, and serves effectively the Southern highlanders, or "mountain people," as they are called, who are a race of purest American stock. It does not aspire to outclass other schools in size, in ostentation or in fame, but it does hope to become known throughout the

and its efforts to surpass in the quality of education which it imparts.

Chief Justice Hughes gave voice to a sentiment which must have the endorsement of those most deeply interested in the training of American youth. "In Abraham Lincoln," said Mr. Hughes, "we recognize one who seemed to have centered in himself those many attributes which we recognize as the sources of our national power. He is par excellence, the true American."

"I wish that in our colleges and wherever young men are trained, particularly for political life, there could be a course in Lincoln. I wish our young men could be taken through the long efforts of his career; I wish they could become more intimately acquainted with the addresses he delivered; I wish they could get in closer touch with that remarkable personality; then they would never find it possible to take a low morbid view of American opportunity."

And here is what some Presidents of the United States have said of Lincoln Memorial University:

Calvin Coolidge—"I have every hope that Lincoln Memorial University will so strongly appeal to national sentiment for Lincoln and for the fine mountain people of the southern Appalachian area that the institution may be placed upon a firm and assured basis upon which such a work should rest."

Woodrow Wilson—"The mountain people of the South have been preserved by Divine Providence for a time of national need. I have for a long time been genuinely interested in the welfare of Lincoln Memorial University."

William Howard Taft—"There is no part of the world where education can do so much as in the region for which Lincoln Memorial University furnishes the opportunity for advanced education."

Theodore Roosevelt—"There could be no finer memorial to Lincoln than this university placed just where you have it."

#### Mr. Hoover Interested

Herbert Hoover—"I am interested in everything relating to Abraham Lincoln. I am profoundly interested in the constructive work of Lincoln Memorial University, and I wish it continued success. I hope some time to be able to visit the university."

No account of the recent rapid growth and development of Lincoln Memorial University would be complete without mentioning that vigorous personality that has been more influential than any other in giving the institution prestige. Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the university, deserves the thanks of America for his service in re-founding and strengthening this great memorial to Lincoln.

The board of directors includes Ferdinand W. Lafrentz, of New York; Frank A. Seiberling, of Akron, Ohio; Wade H. Cooper, of Washington; General Henry T. Allen, of Washington; John Hays Hammond, and General Frank T. Hines.



## *School Memorial to Lincoln in Southern Mountain Region*



*Duke Hall of Citizenship at  
Lincoln Memorial University*



*Anery Hall for Science, one of the impressive buildings of the campus  
in the Cumberland Mountains*



# LIVING MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

University in Southern Mountains Founded in Memory of Martyr President  
Equipping Folk of That Region for Battles of Life.

*Among the institutions maintained in honor of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is being observed Monday, is the Lincoln Memorial university at Harrogate, Tenn., a school for Southern highlanders. Dean Henry Artis Miley, in this article, discusses the school program.*

By DR. HENRY ARTIS MILEY

WHEN civilization reached its highest peak in Greece, the Greeks had as their motto, "Know thyself." Inspired by this motto they climbed to intellectual heights that were unknown to previous generations. The Greeks contributed knowledge.

When Rome was the center of the world the Romans chose for their motto "Control Thyself," and under the leadership of this motto they were able, for a time, to control the whole world. The Romans contributed law and government.

The Master Teacher of Galilee gave the motto "Deny Thyself," and so powerful has been the influence of this maxim that today we find people in all the countries of the world denying themselves. They are putting first things first. The Master contributed a spirit of unselfish service.

After crossing another span of time we come to the present age, a machine age, a modern world. What shall be the motto developed by this age? I venture to propose one which I have not seen on the signboards that bedeck our highways nor in the headlines of our newspapers, but one that I have seen indelibly written in the mind of every serious youth of today—"Prepare Thyself."

THE jack-of-all-trades long has been left by the wayside, and we are now in the age of the specialist. While Abraham Lincoln was sitting in his cabin home, studying by the glare of a crackling pine-knot fire, he said, "I will prepare myself, and when I

am needed I will be ready." The call today is for preparation. The present civilization should contribute efficiency.

Do not misunderstand me. The maxims of these three previous ages are needed now, but the present age needs also this fourth maxim.

Lincoln Memorial university exemplifies fourfold education by imparting to its students helpful knowledge, a respect for, and an understanding of, law and government, a spirit of

unselfish service, and a high degree of efficiency. In other words, it provides for them a training that may be represented by the sides of a triangle and the circle which circumscribes the triangle—the physical, mental and spiritual developments, and these circumscribed by social efficiency and good citizenship.

Seven presidents of the United States have personally indorsed the work of this living memorial to President Lincoln. William Howard Taft

remarked, "There is no part of the world where education can do so much as in the region for which Lincoln Memorial university furnished the opportunity for advanced education."

This university is a non-denominational and co-educational institution and serves effectively the Southern highlanders or "mountain people," as they are called, who are a race of purest American stock. It does not try to outclass other schools in size nor does it try to become like the more than 600 other colleges, but it does strive to surpass in the quality of education it imparts. Its Liberal Arts college is a college of opportunity.

## The Shooting of Abraham Lincoln

HERE is Walt Whitman's description of the shooting of Abraham Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth while he was attending a performance in Ford's theater, Washington, D. C., on the night of April 14, 1865:

A moment's hush—a scream—the cry of murder—Mrs. Lincoln leaning out of the box, with ashy cheeks and lips, with involuntary cry, pointing to the retreating figure. He has kill'd the President. . . . And still a moment's strange, incredulous suspense—and then the deluge!—then that mixture of horror, noises, uncertainty—(the sound, somewhere back, of a horse's hoofs clattering with speed)—the people burst through the chairs and railings, and break them up—that noise adds to the queerness of the scene—there is inextricable confusion and terror—women faint—quite feeble persons fall and are trampled on—many cries of agony are heard—the broad stage suddenly fills to suffocation with a dense and motley crowd, like some terrible carnival—the audience rush generally upon it—at least the strong men do—the actors and actresses are all there in their play costumes and painted faces, with moral fright showing through the rouge, some trembling, some in tears—the screams and calls, confused talk—redoubled, trebled—two or three manage to pass up water from the stage to the President's box—others try to clamber up, etc., etc. In the midst of all this, the soldiers of the President's guard, with others, suddenly drawn to the scene, burst in—(some 200 altogether)—they storm the house, through all the tiers, especially the upper ones, inflamed with fury, literally charging the audience with fixed bayonets, muskets and pistols, shouting Clear out! Clear out! . . . Such the wild scene, or a suggestion of it rather, inside the playhouse. And in that night-pandemonium of senseless hate, infuriated soldiers, the audience and the crowd—the stage and the actors and actresses, its paint-pots, spangles, and gas-lights—the lifeblood from those veins, the best and sweetest of the land, drips slowly down, and death's ooze already begins its little bubbles on the lips.

IT IS the kind of college that Abraham Lincoln would have wanted it to be, a college where every student works, not only with his brain but with his hands. Students here are taught that it is honorable to labor. Wholesome health-giving activities are provided for the physical development of every student. Mental efficiency is developed, not only in classroom and laboratory, but also in public speaking contests, in literary societies, and in various clubs. A Christian faculty and a dominant majority of actively Christian students make religion an ever-present influence on the campus. A well planned and supervised social program gives the needed social recreation and training.

The special mission of this university is that of furnishing a high grade leadership for the people of these mountains. With thousands of men on the battlefields one cannot discipline a very progressive warfare without leaders, but with a West Point to send a few Grants and Lees to the fields one can wage a mighty warfare. Figuratively speaking, Lincoln Memorial university may be called the educational West Point of the Southern mountains. It is fulfilling its mission by sending out each year a constant stream of young, courageous leaders, with fourfold trainings, to help lead the several million people of these mountains to higher planes of living.

## **Lincoln Honor To Lexingtonian**

Harrogate, Tenn., Feb. 12 (AP)—William H. Townsend, a Lexington, Ky., attorney who has written several books on Abraham Lincoln, will receive the annual Lincoln Diploma of Honor from Lincoln Memorial University. The award will be presented at an L.M.U. dinner Saturday. It's made in recognition of service for furthering the memory of Lincoln.



# Kentucky Lawyer-Author Wins LMU Lincoln Honor

By ED MILLER

Col. William H. Townsend, Lexington, Ky., lawyer, author, investigator, collector and authority on Abraham Lincoln, has been selected to receive Lincoln Memorial University's "Lincoln Diploma of Honor."

The diploma is awarded annually by the school at Harrogate "in recognition of distinguished service in the field of Lincolniana and in the interpretation of the life, deeds, and immortality of Abraham Lincoln. . ."



TOWNSEND

According to Dr. Wayne C. Temple, director of the Department of Lincolniana at LMU, Colonel Townsend is one of the "world's greatest authorities in the field of Lincolniana" and has written such books as "Abraham Lincoln Defendant," "Lincoln The Litigant," "Lincoln And The Bluegrass."

Colonel Townsend will be presented the award Saturday at the LMU alumni dinner.

He is a member of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, chairman of the Kentucky Lincoln sesquicentennial Commission, president of the Kentucky Civil War Round Table, and a member of the board of trustees at LMU.

Former recipients of the Lincoln Diploma of Honor include poet Carl Sandburg; Prof. Allan Nevins of Columbia University, author of many works and twice Pulitzer Prize winner; Dr. J. G. Randall, "dean" of the Lincoln scholars and author of a four-volume work "Lincoln The Presi-

dent;" and Dr. Harry E. Pratt, Lincoln authority and former state historian of Illinois.

The 68-year-old attorney was born at Glensboro, Ky. He received the bachelor and doctor

President Abraham Lincoln felt great concern for his loyal East Tennessee friends during the Civil War. For story and a rare photograph of Lincoln's second inauguration, see Page 4.

of law degrees from the University of Kentucky and holds an honorary doctor of literature degree from LMU.

Colonel Townsend owns "one of the largest collections of Lincolniana in the United States, including Lincoln's first law book, his "Who's Who" biography recites.



